

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

# LEGAL AND COURT ADVOCACY SERVICES

### Center for Prevention of Abuse 309-691-0551

CFPA staff are located at Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford County courthouses to help victims with the process of seeking an Order of Protection.

#### Courage Connection 217-384-4390 OR 877-384-4390

Advocates collaborate with the State's Attorney's Office and court personnel to assure clients' needs are met and their safety concerns are addressed. Court advocates assist those who are dealing with domestic violence, stalking, harassment, bullying, and sexual assault with filing domestic, stalking, and sexual civil no-contact orders. We help to file the proper paperwork needed to obtain an order of protection and continue with support in the courtroom.

#### Safe Journeys 815-672-2353

Safe Journeys support survivors with medical and legal advocacy.

## Sojourn Shelter and Services, INC.

217-726-7000

Sojourn Shelter and Services support survivors with court and/or legal advocacy.

#### Mid Central Community Action, INC. (Neville House) 309-888-5521

MCCA's Countering Domestic
Violence trained Court Advocates are
located in the Law and Justice Center.
Our Court Advocates assist victims of
domestic violence by providing them
with information about their legal
rights, assisting with Orders of
Protection, explaining the court
procedures, and supporting victims
through the court process. The
Advocate also accompanies clients to
the courtroom.

If you cannot contact these providers, please call the IL Domestic Violence Hotline: 877-863-6338 (877-TO END DV) For free, online legal aid please visit: https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/